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- a. The Polish government has again revised its figure for deliveries of Polish coal to Austria, now setting the quantity at 50,000 tons for December 1951.¹
- b. Poland is once again pressing Austria for trade credits for consumer goods.²
- c. The opposition of Polish miners to high production quotas is not the sole reason for lagging Polish coal exports. A major factor has been a Soviet demand for large quantities of rough coal at a price of \$5.00 per ton fob Polish-Russian frontier.³

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On 7 December 1954, the ~~Austrian~~ Ministry of Trade and Reconstruction received a telegram from Hermann Gohn, Austrian Minister in Warsaw, containing the following information:

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- b. Poland is once again pressing Austria for trade credits for consumer goods.²
- c. The opposition of Polish miners to high production quotas is not the sole reason for lagging Polish coal exports. A major factor has been a Soviet demand for large quantities of rough coal at a price of \$5.00 per ton fob Polish-Russian frontier.³

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¹ ☐ Comment. The previous Polish commitment for December had been 38,000 tons. It had been raised from an original commitment of 28,000 tons.

² ☐ Comment. Austria has no intention of extending such credits until Poland has fulfilled its coal delivery quotas.

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³ ☐ Comment. Gohn did not report the quantity involved or the date the order was placed by the Soviets. Poland has been selling this coal at much higher prices, e.g., \$26.00 per ton

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